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I have duly received your Favor of the 28<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>  
last; about the same time Lord Dartmouth wrote to Geo<sup>d</sup>  
Hutchinson that his Majesty had been graciously pleased to give  
him leave, under his sign manual, to come home, and I am  
well informed the Governor intends soon to leave us & will sail  
for Great Britain in about three weeks or a month from this  
time; I am inclined to think, with you, that the Petition  
for the removal of the Governor will not be referred to the  
King's Council, they will it's likely wave entering into  
the consideration of it, will provide for the Governor at home,  
& send us another in his room. I intended to have  
wrote you by Capt Scott relative to our Proceedings with respect  
to the East India Company's Tea, but was prevented, and as  
our common Friend Dr Williamson ~~is~~ <sup>would</sup> I was persuaded <sup>you</sup>  
you a very particular & circumstantial Account of our Tran-  
-actions, I thought it would be needless: Administration could  
not have hit upon a Method more Effectual for raising the  
Spirit of the Colonies or promoting among them an entire  
union of Sentiment. They were never more firmly united  
than at this juncture, and if Administration should determine

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upon Coercive measures it is impossible for me to say  
what would be the consequence.

I remain with great respect  
Your most humble servant  
Thomas Cushing

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